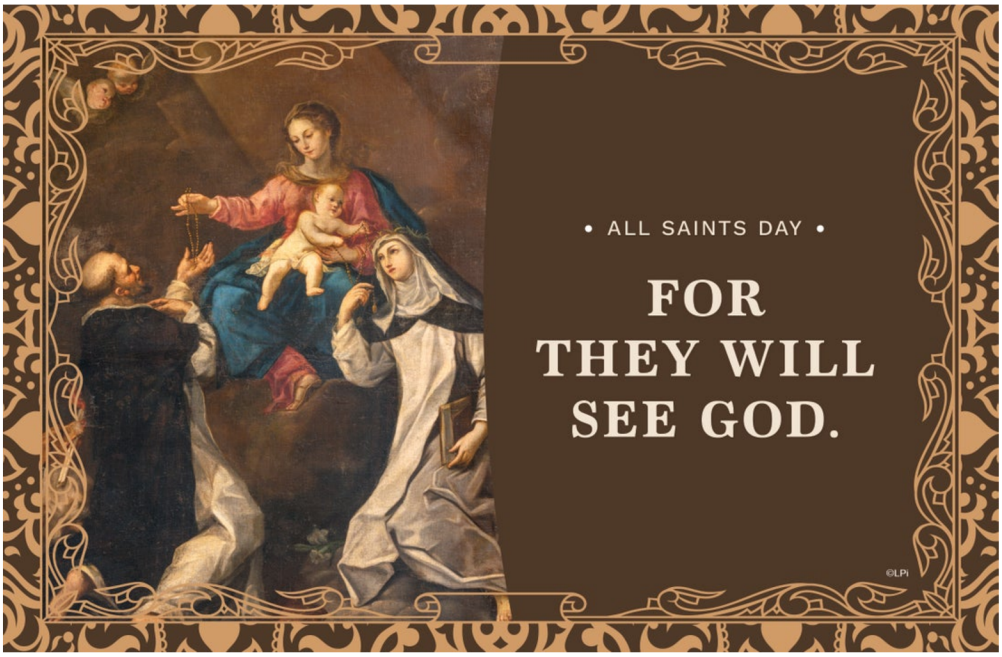
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NOVEMBER 1, 2026 | SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS



SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Baptism is the first sacrament of initiation into the Catholic Church. Parents seeking Baptism for their child are invited to contact the Parish Office to begin the preparation and scheduling process. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 216-521-0184.

MARRIAGE

Couples wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage should contact the parish as soon as possible, and at least six months before their desired wedding date. Marriage preparation is required and includes meetings with clergy and parish formation. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 216-521-0184.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you or a loved one is facing serious illness, preparing for surgery, experiencing the effects of aging, or is in danger of death, the Church offers the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.
For sacramental emergencies outside office hours, please call the parish office and follow the prompts for the emergency line.

FUNERAL & BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

In the event of the death of a loved one, we are here to assist families with funeral planning, liturgical preparation, and pastoral support. Families are encouraged to contact the Parish Office as soon as possible at 216-521-0184.

BECOMING CATHOLIC (OCIA)

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), known locally as Becoming Catholic, is for adults who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, or completing their sacraments. Classes meet throughout the academic year. Please contact Max at the parish office for more information.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses:
Mon, Tues, Wed • 8:15am at St. Luke
Thurs • 8:15am at St. Clement
Friday • 8:15am at St. James
First Saturday • 8:15am at St. Luke

Weekend Masses:
Saturday • 4:00pm at St. Clement
Saturday • 4:30pm at St. Luke

Sunday • 8:30am at St. Clement
Sunday • 9:00am at St. Luke
Sunday • 10:30am at St. James
Sunday • 11:00am at St. Luke

Confessions:
Saturday • 3:00-4:00pm at St. Luke
Saturday • 3:00-3:30pm at St. Clement

Adoration:
Daily at St. Clement Parish (Call office for info)

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MASS SCHEDULE AND READINGS

WEEK OF NOVMEBER 1ST

Monday, November 2
Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30
8:15am | St. Luke | Living and Deceased Members of the Dutko and Chipman Families

Tuesday, November 3
Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32Lk 14:15-24
8:15am | St. Luke | Special Intention of the Phil Goerdt Family

Wednesday, November 4
Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14Lk 14:25-33
8:15am | St. Luke | Christopher Nolan ✝

Thursday, November 5
Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7Lk 15:1-10
8:15am | St. Clement | Living and Deceased Members of the Kiewel Family

Friday, November 6
Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8
8:15am | St. James | Msgr. Ken Morman ✝

Saturday, November 7
Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15
8:15am | St. Luke | Living and Deceased of the Ryan Family
4:00pm | St. Clement | James Miller ✝
4:30pm | St. Luke | For the People

Sunday, November 8
Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13
8:30am | St. Clement | Jay Lindberg ✝
9:00am | St. Luke | Special Intention
10:30am | St. James | Rev. Msgr. Kenneth G. Morman ✝
11:00am | St. Luke | Djuro and Vesna Kovacic ✝

GOSPEL REFLECTION

November 1, 2026
All Saints' Day
Matthew 5:1-12

At the end of her short life, my hero, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, found herself in a curious position. Audaciously, she was convinced that she would become a great saint and would be loved by many after her death. At the same time, she insisted that she was weak, impatient, and ordinary. She became arguably the greatest saint in modern times. How is it possible that an ordinary and imperfect person can also be a great saint?

On this All Saints' Day, Jesus overturns our assumptions about holiness. He says, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:3). The blessed are not the impressive or the self-sufficient, but the poor in spirit, the meek, the merciful, and the persecuted. These are not heroic traits by normal standards. They are signs of a heart that has learned to rely on God rather than itself. That's what St. Thérèse, and all the saints, are all about.

All Saints' Day is not a celebration of spiritual elites. Rather, it announces what grace can do in our ordinary lives. The saints are not those who avoid weakness or suffering, but those who allow these things to deepen their trust. What good news for us! The smaller and weaker we are, the more qualified we are to be great saints.

— Father John Muir

Alpha



Bring your thoughts. Bring your story! Alpha is a free, welcoming space to explore life and faith together. We gather over food, watch a short talk, and share an open conversation. Whether you're a lifelong Christian or exploring faith for the first time, you're welcome. Say a lot, a little, or just listen — there's no pressure or judgment. Beginning January 2027. Learn more + watch the trailer: stjameslakewood.com/lkwdalpha

Sounds of St. James Concert

MGB- Mozart, Gershwin and Brahms

Doesn't that combination of composers sound great? Something you don't want to miss? You betcha! Sunday, November 8th, 2026 at 4pm the "Sounds of St. James Concert Series" welcomes you to an afternoon of indulgent listening.

The exceptionally talented musicians of BlueWater String Quartet will interpret the compositions of these three composers. You will be experience a little Spring, a little humor and some rich and beautiful music. What better way to spend a Sunday.? Please join us!

The concert is free but freewill donations are accepted. There will be refreshments at the reception after the concert. Please come and meet the performers.

Save the Date: St. James Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 12th, 2026
Ticket sales begin Sunday, November 8th
More information coming soon!

Altar Servers Needed:

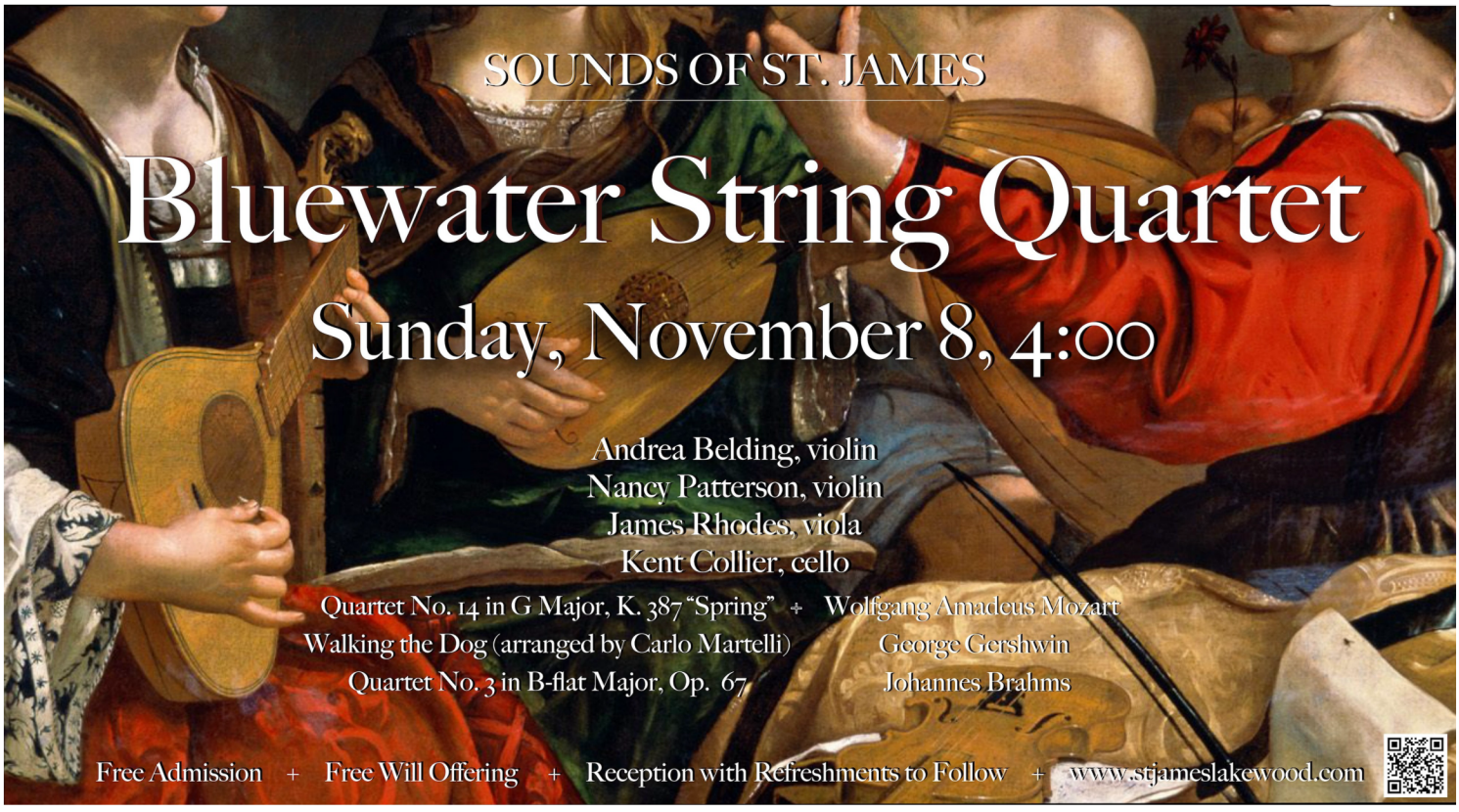
The Lakewood Catholic parishes are in need of altar server to serve Mass on Saturday and Sunday. If you are in 5th grade and above, including adults, and are interested in serving at Mass, please see the available server training times for your respective parish.

Altar Server Training will take place on Saturday, November 14th, 2026:

10am at St. Clement
11:30am at St. Luke
1:30pm at St. James

Please call the parish office to RSVP and let us know at what parish you will attend the training.

If you have any questions please call or email Fr. Scott at 216-521-0184 ext. 234 or frscott@stlukelakewood.org



We Give Catholic! At St. James



As you know, we were blessed with an extraordinary response to the St. James 2025 #weGiveCatholic campaign. Thanks to your generosity, the total returns far surpassed our initial goal, allowing us to broaden the possibilities for how these funds might best serve the parish. We are excited to tell you the story of this year's campaign goal, and how you can be a part of "raising the roof"! Giving Tuesday is Dec.1, with early giving starting Nov. 22. Watch for more info soon!







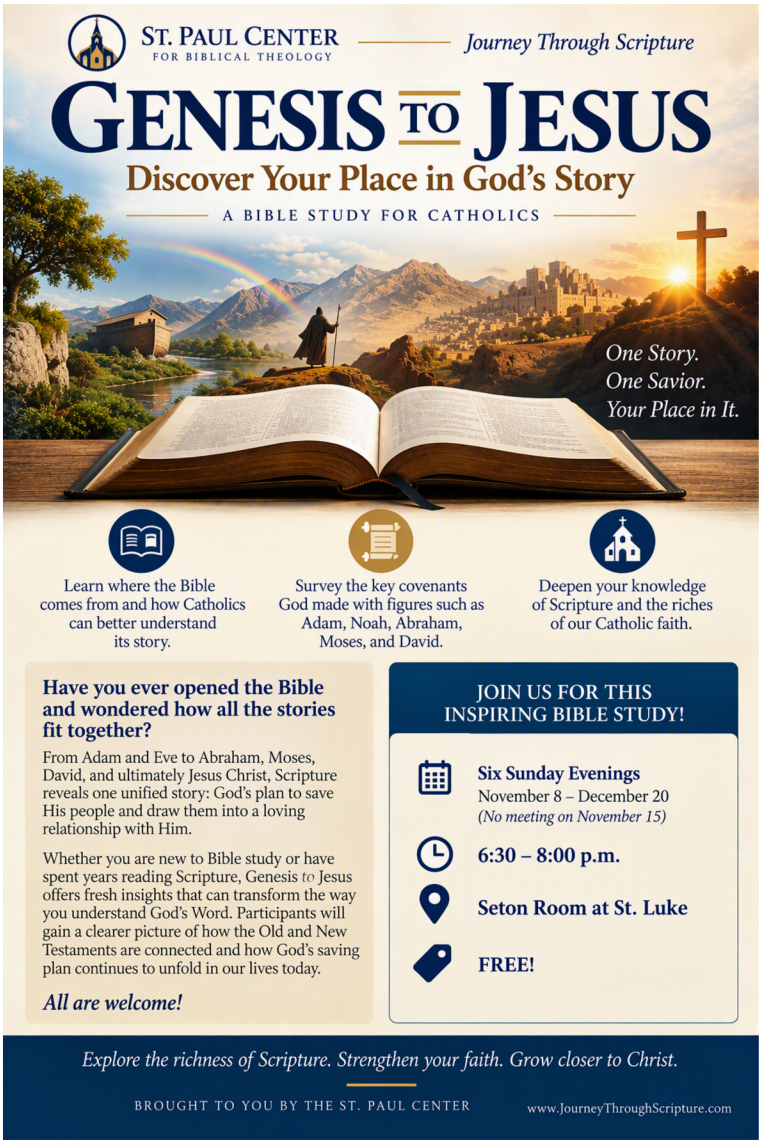
Memorial Photo Table

Starting on November 1st and during the entire month of November, framed photos of loved ones who have passed away can be placed on the table in the vestibule of St. Luke church as a form of remembrance. Please place your name and contact number on the back of each photo. Remember to pick them up by November 30th. May their memories be a blessing to us all,
The Bereavement Ministry

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST

For Adults 40 & Over
Join us on Monday, Nov. 9, 7 – 8:30pm
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8559 Jennings Rd. Olmsted Twp.

Good Medicine, Hard Times: Join us for a compelling presentation by Colonel Edward P Horvath, MD, a US Army Reserve physician who completed 3 deployments to Iraq. Colonel Horvath will share powerful stories of caring for wounded soldiers, civilians & enemy combatants alike. Through his experiences, he explores the moral challenges of practicing medicine in war & the meaning of compassionate care when lives – including his own – are at risk. Join us for a theologically enriching evening. Cost is $15.00 per person. Light appetizers included. Cash Bar is available. Advance tickets recommended.
Register in advance: www.theologyontherockswest.com. Doors open at 6:30pm.



ChurchGPT: Christian Faith in the Age of AI

How should Catholics approach the rapidly changing world of artificial intelligence? The Mary, Mother of the Good Shepherd Institute invites you to ChurchGPT: Christian Faith in the Age of AI, its fourth annual Faith and Science Workshop, on Saturday, November 14, from 11:00 AM–3:30 PM at St. Sebastian Parish in Akron.

This engaging workshop will explore artificial intelligence from both Catholic theological and scientific perspectives, examining its opportunities, challenges, and implications for faith and society. Featured speakers include Dr. Jordan Wales, Professor of Theology at Hillsdale College, and Dr. Fernanda Psihas, Professor of Computer Science and Physics at Franciscan University of Steubenville.

The day will include presentations, opportunities for discussion, and a boxed lunch. Participants are also invited to attend the 4:30 PM Vigil Mass at St. Sebastian.

Registration is $20 per person, including lunch, and is required by November 7. All are welcome to attend this timely conversation about faith, science, and the future of technology. To register visit www.mmgsi.org/events.



Papal Intentions for November

For the proper use of wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.



Adoration & Praise at St. Charles Borromeo – An Evening with Jesus

All are invited to an evening of prayer, worship, and reflection on Friday, November 6, at St. Charles Borromeo Church, 5891 Ridge Road in Parma. The evening will begin with Mass at 7:00 PM, followed by Eucharistic Adoration with praise and worship music. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available. Take time away from the busyness of daily life to rest in the presence of the Lord, lift your heart in prayer, and experience His peace.

Open Threads is Looking for Volunteers

Open Threads is a non profit community sewing studio and school in Cleveland's Detroit Shoreway neighborhood. We train individuals for jobs in industrial sewing, offer sewing classes for the community, and have a fabric thrift store. Whatever your skill or interest, Open Threads has a project you could help make happen. Whether itis a few hours every once in a while, a regular weekly thing, or just one time, it would be a huge help. We've gotten a lot of fabric donations recently. We need your help sorting, measuring, and rolling all of this fabric. We can also use help maintaining *Thrifted Threads,* our thrift shop. And if you are more the writing, data entry, or finance type, we have projects for you too. We would also love help getting the word out about our personal sewing classes, the industrial sewing program, and other projects we are working on. Email lynn@open-threads.org if this is something you're interested in and we can get it going. We would love to have you with us.



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M. Van de Kerkhoff
Laura Kolenz
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ST JAMES OKTOBERFEST THANK YOU!



Our Oktoberfest celebration on October 10 was a huge success! Many thanks to our entire team who made it all possible! This includes the fabulous Chefs and Kitchen crew; Bartenders; Servers; Event and 50/50 Raffle Ticket sellers; Silent Auction artists, the Decorating, Setup and Cleanup folks, DJ, Master of Ceremonies, Fathers Cam, Scott, and Peter Paul, and many others who helped make it a memorable evening. There was much excitement watching and cheering on the Guardians too! Coming together to help "raise the roof " was priceless.

Our sincere gratitude to an anonymous donor who provided a generous $10k gift to boost the roof restoration effort. With this gift, ticket sales, 50/50 raffle sales and the very special roof tile art silent auction, the preliminary report shows that net proceeds are $13, 912.69!

Thank you to all who supported the 50/50 raffle! Our winner, Cathy, took home $910! She will use the money to purchase a new sewing machine which will allow her to continue sewing quilts for Quilts of Valor. She is thrilled to be able to continue this noble cause for our Veterans!

We also thank Immigrant Son Brewery (18120 Sloane Ave, Lakewood) and Tommy's Pastries (14205 Madison Ave, Lakewood) for supporting our efforts. Please patronize and thank these Lakewood businesses!

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